

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report 23 rescission proposals of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.1 billion. These rescissions, when combined with other discretionary savings proposals contained in the FY 1996 Budget, will reduce FY 1995 budgetary resources by \$2.4 billion.

The proposed rescissions affect the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Transportation; the Environmental Protection Agency; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the Small Business Administration; the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; and the National Science Foundation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 6, 1995.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 665, VICTIM RESTITUTION ACT OF 1995

Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-19) on the resolution (H. Res. 60) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 665) to control crime by mandatory victim restitution, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 666, THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE REFORM ACT OF 1995

Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-20) on the resolution (H. Res. 61) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 666) to control crime by exclusionary rule reform, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### PERMISSION FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND THEIR SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT DURING 5-MINUTE RULE TOMORROW

Ms. PRYCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit tomorrow while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule: Committee on Agriculture; Committee on Commerce; Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; Committee on International Relations; Committee on the Judiciary; Committee on Resources; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the minority has been consulted and that there is no objection to these requests.

The Speaker pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I have conferred with the leadership and have been advised by the minority leadership that, notwithstanding the fact that this appears to be inconsistent with the rule adopted by the majority which does away with absentee voting in committees, and notwithstanding the fact that it will require some Members to be in two places at one time, we will not object to this request.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### SPECIFIC SPENDING CUT SUGGESTIONS

(Mr. GOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, today I present my annual list of specific funding cut suggestions. These 75 discretionary, not entitlement, discretionary cuts, would save an estimated \$275 billion over the next 5 years, which is almost double the amount of spending cuts the President has presented in his budget.

The vast majority of these suggestions were contained in my "Spirit of 76" package introduced in the last Congress. Unfortunately, since the programs named here escaped intact, as they often do, most are the same old suspects we have talked about eliminating for years. I urge colleagues to look at the list.

These suggestions apply only to discretionary spending, because we must prove to the American people that we have truly cut all the waste out of the discretionary budget before we ask for changes in their quality of life programs.

We have a balanced budget amendment. We are controlling unfunded mandates. We have a line item veto under discussion. We are talking about a supermajority to raise taxes. All great ideas, but we must cut wasteful spending first.

#### Thrifty Fifty Plus: Seventy-Five Suggestions

(In millions of dollars/5 years)		Savings
Cancel the National Aerospace Plane (NASP) .....	300	
Continue partial civilian hiring freeze at DOD .....	8,850	
Eliminate below-cost timber sales from National Forests .....	235	
Lower target prices for subsidized crops 3 percent annually .....	11,000	
Eliminate the Market Promotion Program .....	500	
End the Federal Crop Insurance Program and replace with standing authority for disaster assistance .....	1,660	
Limit Federal highway spending to the amount brought in by motor vehicle fuel taxes .....	8,850	
Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act .....	3,080	

Reduce Commodity Credit Corporation subsidies to those with off-farm incomes over \$100,000 .....	660
Reduce the Attending Physician Office by 33 percent .....	2.5
Fully implement H.R. 2452 (102d) to provide additional energy conservation measures for Federal agencies .....	1,900
Enact H.R. 1620 (103d) to prohibit direct Federal benefits and unemployment benefits to illegal aliens ..	27,000
Eliminate the Tobacco Price-Support Program .....	100
Consolidate the Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	53
Close 20 under-utilized black lung offices .....	0.3
Allow private sector investment in the Space Shuttle .....	1,522
Eliminate Rural Economic and Community-Development (RECD) duplication with the Small Business Administration (SBA) .....	913
Eliminate the Rural Electric Administration .....	3,000
Terminate all highway "demonstration projects" .....	2,590
Lower the travel budgets of all non-postal, civilian agencies by 15 percent .....	858
Lower by 10 percent per annum the projected growth rate of non-postal, civilian agency's overhead (excluding travel) .....	64,000
Abolish Cotton Price Support and Loan Programs .....	12,700
Cut the Foreign Aid budget (150 Account) by 15 percent and make all earmarks in that account subject to a two-thirds vote for passage .....	13,125
Phase out the Foreign Agricultural Service Cooperation funding .....	150
Eliminate the Appalachian Regional Commission .....	690
Roll back Congressional pay raise to \$89,500 .....	118
Sell the National Helium Reserves to a joint venture comprised of current employees and other private investors .....	692
Reduce the "Franking" allocation to Members of Congress by 50 percent ..	167
Cut National Endowment for the Arts by 50 percent .....	2,600
Cut funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by 50 percent ..	883
Phase out subsidies for AMTRAK .....	2,660
Phase out ACTION (umbrella organization for domestic volunteer activities) as a tax-supported program .....	660
Facilitate contracting out and privatization of military commissaries .....	4,170
Terminate the Interstate Commerce Commission .....	188
Phase out U.S. Fire Administration ..	10
End funding for all non-energy Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) activities .....	580
Eliminate Essential Air Services subsidies .....	195
Eliminate Consumer Homemaking grants .....	140
Privatize the House and Senate Gymnasiums .....	1.1
Reduce the Legislative Branch Appropriations by 20 percent .....	2,844
Reduce the Executive Office of the President appropriation by 20 percent .....	284
Close the Bureau of Mines and merge its data gathering activities with other Interior Department research agencies .....	140
Raise the level and schedule of the Power Marketing Administration's debt repayment .....	970